



John - Hope you & family  
are well - this is  
just FYI for you. Carole

Margaret Eaton School - CLASS 1942

1998 NEWS LETTER

WISHING EVERYONE

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1999

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Hi Gang : HAPPY NEW YEAR ! Another year is upon us ..... do hope this finds you in reasonably good shape. Can't expect perfection at our age(s) can we ? PAULINE SELLER HILL's Alex, because of poor memory retention ( not the big "A" yet, thankfully ) seldom refers to his replacement hip, as he can't see the incision and has had little or no pain . Pauline has to exercise lots of patience though, repeating many things every five minutes or so. Who knows ? Someone might have to do that for her one day. Physically Alex is in good shape. Both walk about 3/4 mile daily and swim 1/4 mile four times weekly. Pauline gets to do many of her own things in the 3 - 4 hours away from home most days. Alex didn't like "those women" baby-sitting him, so he has settled for the "Lifeline" button around his neck in case of emergency.

This fall, Pauline chatted with RUTH (Scotty) PROPHET and it looked as though she was going to drop a line, but not yet ! Her husband passed away last summer, and she has gone to Florida according to daughter Mandy. Speaking of Mandy, she and husband Peter visited Roy and LOIS CREIGHTON HARNISH. At the time of their visit, CBC was featuring the area, to include Terry ( Harnish)'s Hubbard House on "Black Harbour". Mandy and Peter thought they might get in on that . Have heard PEGGY STEWART CAWLEY and daughter Anne visited the Harnishes too. As an aside, Anne's husband is now Admiral of the East Coast, and their home has 18 rooms, according to Lois. A direct quote from Lois's Christmas card : " We here in St Margaret's Bay were and still are shattered by the Swiss Air crash. It was only 10 miles away." Lois said she didn't think they would 'go south' this winter.

MARY SHIRTON ANDRES and Pauline got together recently for hot chocolate and shortbread and a good visit. Pauline says Mary looks really great ! Mary keeps track of FRAN KITCHEN MILLER ( and that ain't easy ! ). Fran has recently moved from Paris , Ontario to Brantford close by. Note her new Address enclosed.

JEAN FINCH SCHICK dropped a line on her 1998 Christmas Card, saying that things weren't all that well at present. Husband Bill fell and broke his hip, and suffered subsequent heart problems. She was hoping to have him home before Christmas. She didn't say how she was, but we're hoping that meant "good news"

ANNE THOMPSON ROPER sent not only a newsy 1998 Christmas message, but a snapshot of their cutting their 50th Wedding Anniversary cake last August . It was , to quote Anne " a beautiful day, a lovely Inn, good food, good drinks, good stories, good live music and even highland dancing for entertainment ". She's been hobbling around in a knee mobilizer for the last couple of months. Fell and smashed the patella all the while trying to save her two hip replacements. Allan has to do all the driving..

We haven't heard from EVELYN TINDALE (Tinny) this fall, but Anne Roper looks back on another very nice visit from Tinny and her friend Olga last spring. Together they did a tour of the open Pacific and around Royal Roads University, which during the war (and after) used to be RRMCC, but now closed. Thank's to Anne's Allan for sending along a copy of the "famous" snapshot of Anne and NANCY MCKEAN FORTIN ( with whom we have lost touch ) figure skating at Varsity Arena sometime during our 1940-42 years.

After last year's Christmas letter, JEAN KING MORRISON received a letter from Andrew Tate, JOYCE O'NEILL TATE'S then widower. Joyce had been declining for some time. On the day of her death, she mistakenly drove down the "south side of the northbound road, collided head on with a 40 ton truck ...suffered many injuries, only surviving for a couple of hours following the accident. So sad !



JEAN KING MORRISON - While most people are talking of the New Millenium, we are still enjoying the 20th Century, and found that 1998 had many days and hours of enjoyment , while at the same time admitting to less energy and more incapacities. But we still laugh and enjoy our friends as much ( and value them more ). We are fortunate too to have our family right here in Fredericton ..... including 6 grown grandsons. --- We make more trips to doctor's offices. Jack's eyes are no better (macular degeneration ... lateral vision only, and as of this morning's visit to the eye doctor there is a new development to be dealt with and consulted on. ) Jean continues to get good reports and feels she's in better health than some years back. --- Fredericton escaped the full impact of last springs's ice storms that did so much damage in the Montreal aria, though we did lose a couple of trees at the cottage. We had the earliest spring in memory and our July and August weather was "brite and fair" - as was September and October . --- In October we took a car trip with Jack's sister Pat ... through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont into the Eastern townships of Quebec where we saw some of Jean's cousins, tried to find some trace of BETTE DENOVA LUNAN ( enquiries and phone books were no help ), then to Quebec City and back along the St Lawrence and St John Rivers to HOME.

We had a newsy Christmas card as usual from LOIS and Roy HARNISH . ( Pauline reported on their news.)

Another card received was from ANN HUGHES BING and Pat . Mention was made in remeniscing about our visit to Comax --- ' what would we do without our memories --- we are indeed blessed ! ' ( Reminds us of the importance of keeping in touch - we have our MES memories in common . ) Other happenings for them in 1998 were :-that their month long cruise was everything they expected - glorious weather, calm seas, and interesting points of call. - " We were especially taken with Cape Town, but the flight home was something else ! -- but soon forgotten after a few good sleeps. " -trip to Ottawa in September for her sister's birthday - planning to spend Christmas with family - " all the gang there including grandchildren and one great grand ( 3 1/2 SAGE )

It has been great talking on the phone to Pauline and being in touch with a friend and sharing the changes that we adjust to in our latter decades. You'll notice that the News Letter did not reach you for Christmas and is now a Happy New Year letter -- just a minor adjustment that has turned out to have some benefits ... more current news and if we do the same for next year gives you all more time to send in some items. If you have what Jack and I refer to as 'Senior Moments' , times when you can't remember a name or where you put something , then jot down news as you think of it and send it off on a post card to Pauline or send me an E-Mail - [jmorrison@brunswickmicro.nb.ca](mailto:jmorrison@brunswickmicro.nb.ca)



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